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FROM AMERICAN CITIES.

NEWS OF THE DAY TELEGRAPHICALLY COMPILED.

New York to be Fortified—A Cyclone Carries Death with It—Another of Europe' Effete Nobility Marries an American Heiress—A Mad Doctor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The navy department issued orders for the shipment from the Washington ordinance factory to Mare Island navy yard of two three inch guns for the Charleston to be put in commission, for the four six inch guns which were substituted for them temporarily. These six inch guns will now be transferred to San Francisco to complete her battery.

Market Rallied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The strong market here rallied from yesterday's depression. Money easy and prices higher in London.

Heavy Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Whitten, Burdett & Young, wholesale clothiers, assigned to-day. Liabilities about $700,000.

Made a Track.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Yesterday, near Munroe, Walton county, a cyclone cleared a space of several miles long and one hundred miles wide, blowing down houses and killing several people. Jack Henderson was killed, his wife hurt and the baby was carried three hundred yards and killed. A family of negroes named Jackson were buried in the ruins of their cabin and two of them were killed.

Doings of the Wind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—More storm-battered craft got in to-day. The steamship Cape Breton, from Sydney, had her boats stove, her wheel house smashed and and her grating carried away, and the Persian Monarch, from London, lost twenty feet of her rail and her ventilators. November 30th in mid ocean the Persian Monarch passed the top of a vessel's house and the lower mast of a ship. She was hove to for 12 hours in a cyclone on that day. A sailor of the Italian bark Alabama was driven mad by the tumult of the sea, and running up into the rigging he leaped overboard.

Another Title Won.

CHARLOTTE, N. S., Dec. 10.—Baron Van Alsten, of Berlin, and Miss McDowell, of Charlotte, were united in marriage this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother in East Trade street, by Rev. R. Creed pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The baron and baroness left immediately after the ceremony for a tour through the northern cities. Their future place of residence has not yet been decided upon. The baron met Miss McDowell, who is a descendant of one of the most prominent families connected with the history of this section. The baron is a son of Wellmuth Van Alsten and Count Bockoltz, the present Secretary of Finance for Prussia. The display of presents was the most magnificent yet known on a similar occasion in Charlotte. The presents from the baron's family bear their hereditary crest.

Another Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The failure of Colbron, Chancry & Co., brokers, is announced on the stock exchange to-day.

They Drive him Mad.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Radfer Chapman, a colored man, who was being treated at Baltimore University hospital for a lacerated hand, has become insane from fright. Ever since his arrival the students poked fun at him and confidentially informed him, that Dr. Hunter, the physician in charge, would cut him up as soon as he was fat enough and occasionally felt him to see whether he was getting ripe. Chapman became alarmed and on Monday night ran out of the hospital to the residence of a lady on the opposite side and asked her to save him. Dr. Hunter induced him to return, but he was already insane. Early this morning the doctor visited his patient who lay wide awake. Chapman took it for granted that he was to be cut up and with a yell made for the window. After a desperate struggle the doctor prevented him from leaping out. He was then placed in another ward and is carefully watched.

Indian Financiers.

TABLEQUIAH, I.T., Dec. 10.—A report that the Cherokees had received an offer of ten million dollars from one syndicate and twenty million dollars from another for its land was received here this morning. Chief Mays being asked what would be done about the offers, answered that they would have a consideration in council. He said the offers had changed the situation entirely and added: "If the land belongs to the Cherokee nation, which the Supreme Court will undoubtedly decide, you can rest assured that we shall not sell it for any ten or twenty millions. We are wealthy and shall wait for ten or twenty years or more, if necessary, before disposing of the land. The government offer of seven millions for the strip will not be accepted. We want all it is worth and can tell better what will be done after the title is settled.

Large Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—About one o'clock this morning fire destroyed the Pacific Oil and Lead Works, owned by J. F. Kittle & Co., occupying a four story brick building. The fire was caused by the overturning of a vat of boiling oil. Loss two hundred thousand dollars; half insured. Last June the works were also burned; loss at that time $225,000.

It Pays Well.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—At the regular meeting of the Canadian Pacific board to-day a supplementary dividend of one per cent. was declared for the half year, to be paid with the guaranteed half-yearly payment of one and a half per cent., making a total payment of 2½ per cent. for the half year. It is estimated that the surplus earnings for the year, after paying the two supplementary dividends, will leave a balance of $925,000 to be added to the dividend reserve account.

Rome and Republicanism.

ROME, Dec. 8.—Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has written a letter in regard to Cardinal Lavigerie's recent declarations in favor of a republican form of government, saying that the Roman Catholic church is not inimical to any form of government. The church applies itself before anything else to the progress of religion, and therefore thinks it is right for the faithful to participate in public affairs when such action is demanded by the interests of religion.

Life at Oxford.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A petition is in circulation and receiving many signatures, asking that the Royal clemency should be shown to the woman, Theresa Riordan, convicted of shooting Dr. Bright, the Master of University College, Oxford, and sentenced to six years' penal servitude. The trial let in an interesting side-light on life in the University. Mr. John Thomas Augustus Haines, the Junior Dean, a Fellow, Tutor and Dean of Degress of University College, kept this woman for years, and then when he formed a marriage engagement with Dr. Bright's daughter, coolly proceeded to cast her aside. This excited Miss Riordan to a pitch of madness, and she turned her anger against Dr. Bright, who had done nothing to injure her, but who in her frenzy she accused of having influenced Haines' choice. The doctor will survive her attack on his life but has not yet fully recovered. Sentence of Miss Riordan is looked upon by many as too severe under the circumstance.

The Jewish Persecution.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Manning writes to Sir George Simons expressing regret that sickness prevents him from attending the Mansion House meeting to morrow to move and second the proposed resolutions protesting against Russia's persecution of the Jews. He wishes to say, however, that he exonerates the Czar and Czarina from any share in harshness against the Jews. The letter breathes a deep spirit of sympathy for the oppressed race, and eloquently protests against the persecution to which they are subjected.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

Reeve Maxwell, of Langley, has been requested to offer himself for re-election.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Work on the Westminster and Vancouver street railway will be commenced in a few days.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The new block on Yates street above Broad is assuming handsome proportions, and is rapidly going skywards.

The arbitration case of Carey vs. the Corporation of Victoria, involving the water rights of the Colquitz river, still drags its weary length along.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at the City Hall to-night. Nothing of importance is to come before the board.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmoth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

The completion of the new building in Trounce avenue makes a solid block of the south side. It now only remains for the other side to be filled in to make an embryonic Wall street.

A half interest in the Adderton bakeay and grocery at Nanaimo, has been purchased by Mr. Andrew Smith, of this city, who goes to the Black Diamond city to work at the business.

New hydrants have been placed on the corner of Yates street and Fernwood road, and on the corner of Pandora street and Fernwood road. Residences in those localities have now better protection from fire.

Mr. J. E. Lutz, of Port Crescent, went to San Francisco a few days ago to purchase additional machinery for the work of building the breakwater at Port Crescent. One hundred extra men will be put on next spring.

A variety actress of Seattle, named Edith Vogeler, committed suicide there in a very tragic way on Monday morning by standing before a mirror and blowing her brains out with a heavy revolver. Despondency was the cause of the rash act.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hall & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

It is understood that E. C. Matthews, local manager of the Dun Wiman Commercial Agency, will be transferred to the management of the Winnipeg agency. Mr. Matthews by his uniform courtesy and general good nature has made a large circle of friends, who will regret his departure.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

Mr. Starr, of Toronto, and Mr. Graubs, of Seattle, acting for the Edison General Electric company, finally completed the contract with the New Westminster Tramway company for the whole of the electric appliances to be used on the road there. The contract was duly signed and the material will now be got out without delay.

Stationery at Duley's.

PARNELL'S TRIUMPH.

HEALY HISSED, PARNELL HAS AN OVATION.

The "Dethroned King" Has the Dublin Masses with Him—Crowds Draw Him Through the Streets in Triumph—His Power Still Great.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the McCarthyites to-day chairman McCarthy read a cable dispatch received from the delegates of the party now in the United States. The dispatch expressed the cordial sympathy of the senders with the resolution arrived at by the majority with regard to the method of procedure in advancing the interests of Ireland and the party in the immediate future, owing to the impossibility of the withdrawal of Parnell and the reunification of the Irish Nationalist party.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—The steamer which conveyed Parnell and friends and a number of leading lights of the anti-Parnellite movement, arrived safe at Kingston at an early hour this morning. The distinguished Irishmen at once embarked on the waiting tender, and were immediately conveyed to the pier. Great crowds had accompanied Parnell's newly organized body guard. The Parnell reception committee and a numerous delegation had come down by special train from Dublin to greet the much talked of leader the moment he placed his feet on Irish soil. As soon as the tender made fast, Parnell and friends landed in the midst of a patriotic and triumphal air from the band and wild cheers from his supporters, in a great crowd which surged about the pier and its approaches. Parnell and associates were promptly followed by Timothy Healy, Maurice Healy, Mr. Kerr, all staunch supporters of Justin McCarty, and uncompromising opponents of the Parnell movement. When these latter gentlemen came in view of the pushing, swaying crowds it became evident that they were by no means without friends in the ranks of the excited Irishmen who everywhere pressed about them. The crowd was an angry one and hostile demonstrations were repeatedly made by the partisans, one section, against the other. The Parnellites would shout, rally for their chief, only to be met by cat-calls and cheers for Mrs. O'Shea. The last to land was Parnell, whose appearance was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering from his assembled supporters. He paused to deliver a brief speech, in which he thanked his friends for the welcome they accorded him. Parnell assured his hearers that he looked to the issue of the present fight without fear. He had in the past never led Irish people wrong, and he would not do so in the future. Enormous crowds had gathered about Dublin station in anticipation of the arrival of the warring parliamentarians. On the arrival at Kingston pier of the train Timothy Healy hurriedly entered the carriage and was rapidly driven away amid groans and hisses and cries of "Chief Justice Healy". When Parnell stepped from the train, the crowd which had forced its way to the station platform and waiting rooms, pressed him so closely that it was with the utmost difficulty the policemen were able to clear a way for him to his carriage. No sooner had this been done successfully, than the enthusiastic people unhitched the horses. It was then surrounded on all sides by men, fighting, pushing and tearing to secure the honor of a grip on the shafts. The illustrious Irish chieftain was drawn in the early morning hour to the Dublin residence of his friend Dr. Kenny, M. P. for South Cork. As the crowd dashed ahead at "Doublequick" they loudly sang the national anthem and "God Save Ireland."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.—When Dillon and O'Brien, the Irish envoys, were here all was happiness and harmony with the Irish leagues. It had been arranged among them that all the money raised should be sent by draft to Dr. Jos. E. Kenny, M.P., and Alfred Webb, M.P., treasurers of the league funds. As is well known the meetings in this city were very successful. After all expenses had been paid about $12,800 was found to be on hand and this sum will be increased to about $14,000 when all sources have been exhausted.

Postmaster John Field, treasurer of the fund, deposited $12,800 with Drexel & Co., but he has not sent any off to Ireland for the reason that he desired it all to go in a lump sum. The discussion over Parnell's leadership was watched with considerable interest by Field, and this did much to delay the money going. As at present it is known that the funds of the league now on hand are under the control of Parnell, Kenny and Webb are not likely to have the Philadelphia quota added to them. Field's determination was reached to-day, and when he was asked where he would send the money, he replied: "If I have anything to do with it, Philadelphia's money shall go to that section of the Irish party led by McCarthy. I am against Parnell and shall use my voice and vote against letting him have one dollar of the money. He has forfeited all claim to the leadership. It's a great pity that such a great career should be closed in such a way. His offence is a great one. As to how I will be guided in the disposition of the fund I cannot exactly say at this time.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

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The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Burell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

Arrangements for Next Season's Programme—A Favorable Outlook.

The promise of progress shown by the Victoria Jockey Club at its meeting last fall is evidently going to be vigorously developed. A business meeting was held Saturday night, at which much of importance affecting the club was discussed and arranged. There was a full attendance of members, all of whom took an active interest. They decided to hold the spring meeting on the 2nd and 3rd of May, 1891. This meeting, though very successful last year, will be given closer attention next year. The Queen's plate race will be repeated, and will draw several good horses from the outside. Larger purses will be offered at all the races, and the conditions of entry will be made correspondingly strict. Already quite a lot of inquiries have been received regarding this meeting

A decision was arrived at to hold a midsummer as well as fall meeting, but the precise dates have not yet been fixed. The track at the driving park is being put in order, and is going to be made one of the best half-mile tracks on the Pacific coast. The financial standing of the club was found to be in a thoroughly satisfactory state.

In view of the resignation of Mr. Matthews from the secretaryship, it became necessary to fill that office. Mr. W. H. Bainbridge was accordingly elected secretary.

MAY HAVE BEEN FOR LIFE.

An Indefinite Term of Imprisonment—Love Was Locked up.

Some days ago a man named Love, cook of the good ship Mennock, went on a big drunk, and in various ways misconducted himself, much to the disturbance of the officers and crew of the vessel. The stalwart arm of the law was invoked, and Love was hauled before two justices of the peace, Messrs. Shotbolt and Morrison, and upon the evidence given he was sentenced to the common jail until the Mennock sailed, and Love straightway languished in Topaze avenue hotel.

Mr. J. P. Walls was later on retained in the case, and he at once saw that the sentence was not legal, inasmuch as no specified time was mentioned, the expression "till the ship sailed" being used in the commitment. This, he claimed, was a wrongful sentence and it was asked that Love might be released, as in the event of anything happening to the vessel so that she could not sail, the imprisonment might be for life. Mr. Walls came before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning and asked for an order for the man's release, and his lordship stated that the order for Love's imprisonment was until his ship left. This might be hours, days, months or years. The law provided for a definite term of punishment as far as possible in all cases.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Trustees Still Meet—Work Done—Gymnasium Wanted.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the city hall last night, Chairman Hayward and all the board except Trustee Hall being present. Routine work being complete, Secretary Erskine read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Christie, stating that her health forbade her from teaching until after Christmas, and asking leave of absence.—Request granted.

A letter from the Surveyor-General regarding a fence at the Hillside school was filed.

From Miss Fraser, resigning her position as teacher of the 6th division of the boys' school.—Resignation accepted.

From Miss Armstrong, inviting the trustees to visit the girls' school on the 17th instant at the closing examinations.—Accepted with thanks.

From a parent, who complained that his daughter had been unjustly expelled. An explanatory letter from the teacher, stating that the scholar had only been suspended for copying and misconduct, was read. A copy of this letter is to be forwarded to the parents of the girl.

ATTENDANCE.

The reports showed that the total number of scholars on the roll was 1475, with an average attendance of 1208, being 47.53 to each teacher. A very high rate of attendance had been noticeable during the past quarter, particularly in September.

VARIOUS.

The secretary stated that $233 was in hands of the board, which amount had been raised for a gymnasium. It was decided to let the amount lay in the bank until such time as the Government built a gymnasium building.

The scarcity of punishments recorded in the reports was favorably commented upon.

The question of tardiness of scholars was brought up, and teachers are to be asked to see to it that as little obtains as possible.

Speaking of the attendance report, the secretary remarked that it had fallen off very slightly since the wet weather.

Trustee Walker mentioned that boys often loitered outside until after recess. He thought an inspector should be appointed to look after them.

After some discussion concerning the suitability of one of the rooms at the central school for teaching, the board rose, subject to the call of the secretary.

At the next meeting the resignation of Miss Fraser offered, will be further considered.

Another Panic.

A telegram states that there was a panic in Wall street on Tuesday as severe as the one of a few weeks ago which preceded the collapse of Baring Bros. The cause is not stated.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XXXI.

MAN'S PASSIONS.

The blow was too much for Dr. Cameron's exhausted strength. He fell like a log. When he came to himself he met a pair of eyes that turned away from him as he looked, and left him free to gaze about upon his strange surroundings.

Could he have remembered where he was he would have wondered. For in the space about him there was no familiar objects. By the vivid fire-light he could see but not understand the great shadows of four rough-hewn pillars, which supported a roof of rudely plastered beams; while from the sides about him flapped the skins and hides of animals, which if meant to add warmth to the spot, did it with an effect that was rather repelling than comfortable.

He was lying on a settle as rough as the rest, and the first thing which brought him any really natural sensation, was the sight of another man's overcoat thrown over his chilled and well-nigh benumbed limbs. This brought him some faint memory of suffering and rescue. Rising on his elbow, he furtively searched the spaces about him for the man who occupied the fearful position of his sole companion and most hated foe.

He saw him crouched forward on the hearth, feeding the fire with careful hand from a pile of wood at his side. He was without his overcoat, and the sleet having melted from his hair and face there was no mistaking the stern profile.

"A demon or angel," thought Cameron, and he strode across the four black shadows made by those ghostly pillars on the earthy floor, and approaching Dr. Molesworth, who rose as he advanced, said:

"To what interposition of Providence do I owe this meeting, Dr. Molesworth? I thought you took the train ahead of me."

"I did," was the short reply, "but the two trains are stalled in the same gap. It is a miserable encounter."

"On the contrary," exclaimed Dr. Cameron, exultantly, "heaven is kind and I acknowledge its mercy. You cannot escape me now, Dr. Molesworth."

The other looked at him for a moment, sighed, and shook his head.

"You do not know what you say," declared the latter. "Better that the storm had buried us or buried me than that we should have come together at this hour. Let us play the part of wise men, then; be as perfect strangers till Providence grant us the opportunity to separate and depart upon our several ways."

The face of Dr. Cameron glowed with frenzy in the fire-place.

"Separate! depart?" he cried. "Do you think I will ever let you go out of my sight till I tear the secret from you which is threatening my home and imperilling the safety and honor of my wife?"

"What—what do you mean?" queried the other, with the first sign of faltering Walter Cameron had ever discerned in him. "I know of no secret—"

The gesture of his opponent stopped him; Dr. Cameron had become terrible in his wrath and denunciation.

"Don't lie," he protested slowly. "I have not left my insensible wife and braved the terrors of such a storm as this, to listen to any weak denial of the truth. If you hate me."

Dr. Molesworth smiled.

"If you love my wife—"

Dr. Molesworth gave a violent start.

"You will not crush me or gain her by keeping back the secret which you have flown to conceal. The police have made some strange discoveries, Dr. Molesworth, and it is no longer you that they suspect of Mildred Farley's death, but my wife, the woman whom you—" He did not finish; pride had again obtained mastery over his more turbulent passions.

The fire was getting low; Dr. Molesworth turned and replenished it.

"These are strange revelations," he remarked. "Will you be pleased to make them more explicit?"

"I will; I have come here for that purpose."

"My wife has spoken, sir; forced by the police, she has disclosed the fact that this girl died, not, as you swore, in the public streets, while being driven home by you in your phaeton, but in her presence and in the house of Mr. Gretorex in St. Nicholas Place. She has also related how you came to her rescue in the disposal of the body."

A long silence was the first answer. Then the doctor's stern lips moved, and he exclaimed in firm, low tones:

"And she is ill, you say?"

"Very ill."

"And you want me—"

"To satisfy me on a point that is killing me.—Wait! you are not going to escape me."

Dr. Molesworth, who had started towards the door, stopped, listened to the roaring wind, and sank with melancholy resignation on the rude bench.

"And what point is that?" he asked.

Dr. Cameron came and stood before him.

"Whether my wife, the woman I have married, was the simple witness of Mildred Farley's death, or whether she, in the extremity of some emotion which we will not discuss at present, offered to her visitor the draught which—which—You know what I mean. Do not force me into the torture of speaking what it is madness only to contemplate."

"And what makes you think I can answer this terrible question. If Mrs. Cameron told you the truth concerning my part in this unhappy business, she must have made it clear to you that I did not enter her presence till after the girl lay dead."

"I know it, but you saw her with the first flush of her terror upon her. There is confession in such moments. What did her manner confess?"

The look of Cameron, his attitude, and the tone in which he uttered these words were terrible. Julius Molesworth recoiled before the picture he saw and for a moment did not know what to reply; then he said:

"Have you so little confidence in your wife—"

The other broke in furiously,

"Confidence, when she only married me to escape the fall which your indifference opened before her? Confidence, when you can write her after two months' union with me, letters which—"

He paused, panting, and Molesworth, seizing his arm with a grip with reminded him of all he owed him of safety as well as pain, rejoined:

"You are talking riddles now. What do you mean by saying she married to escape my indifference; and what is this talk about my writing letters to her, when I have never addressed her in my life?"

The wrath of Dr. Cameron heard only the last assertion.

"You deny," he cried, "that you addressed a letter to Mrs. Cameron during this past week, in which you declare that your former passion for her was but a shadow, a vanity; that only now do you love—

"Walter!" The tone was softness itself. "You are laboring under some strange misapprehension. I wrote a letter, but I never sent it, and it was addressed not to Mrs. Cameron but to you. If you do not believe me it is in my pocket now. Read it!" he cried, drawing him up to the fire which he again replenished.

But Mr. Cameron could not. The letters danced in mad gyrations before his eyes. After an attempt or two he stood up from the crouching position he had taken, and staring helplessly at the other, slowly shook his head.

"Walter!"—the familiarity seemed to be justified by the feeling which prompted it. "I have but one plea to make for what may have unconsciously offended you in this business. It is that of an honest, straightforward, madly love for you, the first man who has ever filled my ideal of disinterested goodness. Since you took my place at Bridget Halloran's side, and without consideration of the opprobrium which a failure would have cost you; adopted my diagnosis and administered my remedies, always with the understanding that the glory of the success should be mine in case of success, I have adopted you as my brother, and given to you the most genuine affection of my heart. For though by nature cold, I can love two beings without reserve or limit, and they are the woman who was my mother, and the man who was my friend."

"But—" Dr. Cameron began, lost in the maze of this strange and unexpected revelation, "there was another woman for whom you once professed a passion—the woman who has since become my wife."

The eyes suddenly flashed with an incomprehensible fire, then sank and veiled themselves hurriedly from sight.

"Did she tell you—" he commenced.

"I have read her letters; letters written to you while I thought her my betrothed wife. They were never sent, but they reveal the plot entered into by her sister and herself, by which the dressmaker, Mildred Farley, was to be foisted upon me as my bride, while Genevieve—"

Dr. Molesworth grasped the other's hand and looked at him fixedly.

"O I know it was not carried out," the other affirmed. "You had expected to marry the great lady, and could not find her in the humble sewing girl that presented herself before you."

"It is a tragedy!" quoth Molesworth, "a fearful tragedy." And he listened as if he hoped to hear some lulling of the storm which kept him prisoner with this man.

Dr. Cameron cared nothing for gale or tempest.

"She has been a fond wife," he went on. "Not knowing or suspecting anything of this secret history of hers, I allowed myself to love her, and when I saw the police hot upon her track, I crushed down every doubt till I heard of this letter you had written. But you say the words were written to me and not to her. It is a blessed declaration, Molesworth; for if she is pure of the evil I feared, why may she not be equally innocent concerning the more heinous offence of which the police accuse her?"

Molesworth unconsciously sighed.

"She is very dear to you," he murmured. "Something more than your pride has suffered in this strait."

Dr. Cameron shuddered, then cried out impetuously—

"I love her. She is my very life and soul. I shall be but a wreck if crime, or but the shadow of crime, is brought home to her."

"I understand, though I have never loved—" Molesworth paused and bit his lip. "Pardon me," he entreated, in a certain manly confusion, "I have so forgotten any feeling that I once imagined myself to have cherished for Genevieve Gretorex. I mean well by you, Dr. Cameron, as God, who has saved us from this biting storm, is our judge."

"I believe it; though an hour ago my heart was full of hatred, you have conquered it, and I am willing to trust life and honor with you. You will go back with me, Julius; you will stand up with me before the police and help me to prove to them what you must surely believe, that the woman to whom you lent such wonderful and unprecedented aid in her terrible difficulty, was no vile murderess."

"I long to serve you," the other declared, "but I cannot do it in this way. If by staying in town and facing the police and their questions I could have benefitted you or saved her, do you think I would have slid away from my patients?"

"But—but you feared for yourself? You have committed perjury and—and—"

"I fear nothing for myself. Since I have known you I have had but the one wish, to save your distress and humiliation. Read the letter I have written to you."

The doctor read the following lines:

Dear Dr. Cameron,—You will pardon the presumption of these words when I tell you they are from a very unhappy man to a much honored one. You know what you have done for me, but you cannot know the feelings to which your kindness has given rise. They are strong; they are vital; they are absorbing. Never have I known before what it was to regard any human being above my work and my ambition. What I once called love was but a shadow, a vanity. This only is the one great feeling of my life, and if it seems unmanly and presumptuous in me to avow it, you will pardon me for the sake of what I am willing to do to preserve your honor and your happiness. Love makes light of sacrifice, and it is love I have felt for you ever since you so generously came to my assistance at the moment of my greatest necessity. If then I disappear do not let the fact make you indignant or unhappy. It will be for your sake, and therefore for my own, who am your truest well-wisher.

JULIUS MOLESWORTH.

Destroy this and do not retain so much as a memory of its contents.

The letter fell from Dr. Cameron's hands. Julius Molesworth at once thrust his foot forward and pushed it into the flames. In the light of its burning the two men again confronted each other.

"And this means—" gasped Walter.

"That you do not want me to go back with you to New York. That intercourse between us is dangerous; that when this wind ceases and a path can be found through the wilderness of snow without, I shall vanish from your presence; to what hiding place you must never know, nor must you, if you value honor or happiness, attempt to follow me."

"There can be but one interpretation to put upon this language," he declared. "You have evidence or you have belief—"

The grip of Molesworth's hand on his was like a vise.

"Do not continue," he charged him. "Do not ask me to explain myself. Silence between us is our only safety now that you know I am a runaway simply in your interests, and that the bond between us is one of regard rather than of shame."

"But Genevieve—"

The name fell like an icy bolt between them. Then Molesworth finished the sentence by declaring:

"Will never be prosecuted on any bare suspicion. While I remain absent, doubt will always hover about the case, and trammel the efforts of those engaged in its investigation."

"But if they find you?"

"They shall not find me. I have an extra incentive now to keep out of their reach; you have heard my avowal of regard and have not repulsed me."

Dr. Cameron's misery got the mastery of him, and bowing his head forward into his two hands, he exclaimed:

"And so my every dream dies! My wife is——"

"The woman you are bound to cherish," broke in the tender, almost solemn voice of the other.

And before the stricken and almost overwhelmed husband of Genevieve Cameron could sink upon the settle from which he had so lately risen wretched and wild, but in a condition more hopeful than now, the other had crossed the floor, and mounting upon the rounds of a small ladder fastened against one side of the wall, disappeared through a trap into the darkness of the story above.

(To be continued.)

HE WAS FRIGHTENED.

A Southern Soldier's First Experience with a Repeating Rifle.

An Atlanta veteran was talking the other day to a Constitution reporter about his first experience with a repeating rifle.

"I was out on the picket line," he tells it, "and a lot of Yankees kept shooting at us from the shelter of a pine thicket. Finally we made a break for the thicket, and then we had it. Every fellow would pick out his man, and then load and shoot, taking advantage of the shelter of the trees.

"My Yankee got the first shot, and missed me. As I was only seventy-five or one hundred yards away I thought I would reach him before he could load again, so I made a dash for him. He stepped out from his tree and aimed, but I thought he was just trying to bluff, so I didn't stop till he pulled down on me.

"'My Lord!' I thought, 'that's the first rifle I ever saw with two barrels!' I just halted, but thought surely his gun must be empty now, so I started for him again. Well, sir, he just stood there, and bang! bang! bang! like milking a cow. I jumped for a tree mighty quick, I can tell you. I heard him just hollering behind the tree. It tickled him mightily. I didn't know what to make of it. I put my cap out from behind the tree and he banged! banged! down on it. It scared me. I didn't know how long the thing would hold out. Presently, though, I saw him bending over. His head was protected, but his back was showing. I took a good aim. The ball plunged through the fleshy part of the thigh, and as he hollered I made for him. He had dropped his gun and started to run, but he stopped and went back with me.

"I carried that old gun of his back and it was a great curiosity to our boys. They never did believe that it could shoot sixteen times, and I couldn't prove it because he had only one load left and we couldn't get any ammunition to fit the gun. So we broke the gun to keep the Yankees from getting hold of it again."

THE OLDEST ENGINEER.

An Aurora (Ill.) Man Who Has Run an Engine for Fifty-One Years.

I read an article a few weeks ago about Gust Preston, the first engineer who ran out of Chicago, and who is still on the Rockford special on the Galena division, writes an Aurora (Ill.) correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. I can tell you about the oldest engineer probably in the United States. His name is William Mobley, and he lives in my town. He runs from Chicago to Geneva Lake, Wis., on the Chicago & Northwestern. Mr. Mobley first took charge of a locomotive nearly fifty-one years ago, and has been an engineer ever since. He is said to have run the first engine on the Baltimore & Ohio road, which was one of the first railroads built in this country. In those days little basket cars were used and walking-beam engines, and it took two hours to go twelve miles on the old-fashioned strap-track. If by any mishap the cars jumped off the track Mr. Mobley, who is still a stalwart man, would get off his engine and lift them on again. He has since run the same engine at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

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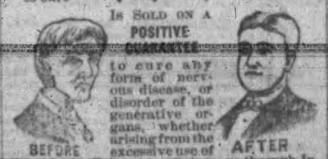

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WRITING AS A TRADE.

It's Not Such a Bonanza As Some Are Led to Believe.

Common-Sense Comments by Dr. Edward Eggleston—Of All the Learned Professions Literature Certainly Is the Most Poorly Paid.

The phenomenal sales of many recent books, notably such as General Wallace's "Ben Hur" and Mr. Bellamy's "Looking Backward," have led the general public to believe that the business of authorship must be a profitable one. This impression has been intensified by reports of the great prices paid certain writers for their productions. Examples in point are the handsome incomes attributed to Mark Twain, W. D. Howells, Mrs. Burnett and others of far less note. Consequently the recent statement ascribed to Dr. Edward Eggleston, himself a successful writer, in disproof of this opinion has been received with surprise. Dr. Eggleston, according to a literary journal, holds that there is not a single American author who really makes an income out of his books. Grubb street has become a tradition, but the rewards of the book-maker continue painfully small. Dr. Eggleston writes to a Globe-Democrat correspondent in repudiation of the bald statement thus attributed to him, but in reiteration of the poor financial returns of authorship: "Of course I did not say any thing so preposterous as the words attributed to me in the newspaper in point. This is only one of many illustrations of the crying defect of American journalism at this time. More brains, more precision, more mental training are wanted in the reporter's work. Of enterprising reporters there are enough, men who will find out the secrets of the North Pole, steal an interview with the Pope or the Czar, or penetrate in search of news to a lady's bedchamber. But a decent report of a public assembly, or of an address for which the orator did not himself supply the manuscript copy, I have not seen in a long time. I wish to file a general caveat that I am accountable for no speeches put into my mouth in this way. What I did say before a Congressional committee was that I did not know any author who had acquired a competence by literary work properly so-called. I proceeded to exclude school-books. Mr. Longfellow was a professor and made good investments. Mr. Emerson was poor during the greater part of his life, I believe, though he endured the drudgery of lyceum lecturing, and it is said he only gained a competence in old age by good investments. Hawthorne was driven to drudge for a book-maker like Goodrich and to seek public offices. Mr. Lowell has had other sources of income; Mr. Howells has had, let us hope, a liberal editorial salary; Colonel Higginson published a successful school-book. My very point is that authors are driven from the production of literature, 'properly so-called,' to drudgery or sensationalism by the desire to earn that sufficiency which literature does not give. The newspaper in point may or may not in its critical moments class the profitable juveniles of Miss Alcott, Mr. Trowbridge and Oliver Optic with literature properly so-called. It is a matter of opinion. Mr. Aldrich's admirable 'Story of a Bad Boy,' which I should call literature without a question mark, did not reach the tenth part of the circulation attained by Boston juveniles of a flimsier texture.

"Let me remark, I am combating the notion very prevalent among Congressmen that an author of reputation has opened a bonanza. Of all the learned professions, literature is the most poorly paid. The leading authors must be compared with leading lawyers, doctors and ministers. If you compare a successful author with a country lawyer or the pastor of a village church, you might make a fair showing. But what author ever hopes to attain the income enjoyed, say, by the late Dr. Willard Parker or by Mr. Evarts? The body of working litterateurs who make pot-boilers for the booksellers all their lives and are never known to the newspapers in such a discussion as this, certainly have no hope of more than the livelihood of a very humble professional man.

"For many years I have been accustomed to warn young men off from beginning a literary career, because so few of the literary workers ever attain a competency."

AN EFFECTIVE SPEECH.

How Old Wolf Illustrated His Remarks with Great Effect.

In talking last evening about Indians and their native eloquence, Mr. Fairfield said to a Seattle (Wash.) Press reporter that he saw Old Wolf, the Cheyenne chief, make an effective speech with a lead pencil during a visit by Bishop Brundel at Ashland, Mont. Old Wolf took the pencil and drew a straight line and said:

"Cheyennes straight."

Then he drew another straight line and said:

"Black robe straight," meaning the Indian had nothing to say against the Catholic missionaries.

Then a third straight line was drawn and Old Wolf said:

"White House straight." By this he did not mean the Executive mansion, but the little white school conducted by the Sisters of Charity, which was known far and near among the Indians as the "White House."

Next a straight line was drawn part way across the page, and from one end he made a number of very crooked lines, so that the diagram looked like a cat o' nine tails. This was explained by the old chief as

"Washington straight, but all things coming from Washington very crooked."

Then a line was drawn straight part of the way, then crooked, then straight, and so on across the page.

"Indian agent straight," crooked, straight, crooked, straight, crooked," was the laconic explanation.

"Crow fly round, round, round," was the sarcastic way he illustrated the characteristics of the Crow Indians by a series of loops across the page. But the climax of this speech was reached when Old Wolf drew across the paper a very crooked line and remarked with manifest contempt:

"Sioux crooked, always crooked."

PENALTY OF POLITENESS.

One Time When Good Manners Were Not Their Own Reward.

Ex-Governor and Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, is noted for his politeness, says the New-York Tribune. On one occasion he was the guest of a friend in this country. When he sat down to supper the lady of the house asked him whether he wished coffee or tea. The Governor replied:

"Coffee, if you please, madam."

His fondness for hot coffee is known to his friends, who can well imagine his feelings when the hostess informed him that the cook had neglected to warm the coffee for supper and that it was cold. Even this information of the cook's neglect did not affect the Governor's politeness, and with a smile he replied:

"How fortunate, madam. Do you know, madam, that I am so eccentric as to prefer cold coffee and do not care for it in any other way? Your cook's neglect is good news to me."

The relief of the housekeeper can be understood as she handed Governor McCreary the coffee, which he sipped with well-feigned pleasure.

The weather the next day was cold and bracing. It was just such a day as to make the heart of a coffee-drinker long for his favorite drink. Governor McCreary had forgotten the incident of the night before when he sat down to breakfast. But if it had escaped his memory it had not that of his hostess.

"I have the coffee cold for you this morning, Governor," she said sweetly. "You see I remember that you said you never liked it in any other way."

The smile on Governor McCreary's face was hardly as angelic as it was the night before, but he drank the cold coffee without a murmur. It was with difficulty, however, that the other guests restrained their laughter over the unfortunate predicament in which the Governor had placed himself by his politeness.

ON THE GRINDSTONE.

How Boys Tried to Get Rid of Their Leather Trousers.

A hundred years ago or more it was customary in some parts of New England for men and boys to wear trousers made of leather, says the Youth's Companion. The historian of the town of Wells, Me., remarks that such garments were not altogether satisfactory, for the rather curious reason that they lasted too long.

We remember hearing a matron of the olden times tell a story of the two boys of one of their neighbors. They had begged of their mother that they might lay aside their leather trousers and have a pair made of domestic cloth; but all their entreaties were in vain. She would give them no other encouragement than to promise that when the leather was worn out they should have a pair of homespun.

They endured for a long time the vexation of the unyielding garments, which promised to be as lasting as the raiment of the Israelites in the wilderness.

Finally all hope failed the boys and their wits came to their aid. They took to the grindstone. One sat upon it while the other turned the crank. In imagination they saw themselves already clothed in the long-desired homespun.

But, alas! their hopes were suddenly blasted. All at once their father came round the corner of the barn and discovered them thus employed. They had still to wear the leather—for how much longer the historian is unable to say.

Awkward Left Hands.

How awkward most people are with their left hands! There is no reason, at least no necessity for this, but it is true. It is partly due to heredity and partly to habit and practice, but it could be overcome. The left arm and hand might be cultivated to the same degree of dexterity, which literally means right-handedness, as the right arm and hand, but it involves trouble, time and patience, and therefore is neglected. The left arm has good reason to complain of this injustice.

The Weight of the World.

Greville Walpole, L. L. D., of London, writes to the Detroit Free Press to say that the world was successfully weighed many years ago, and its weight was found to be 5,874,000,000,000,000,000 tons! Any body who wants the earth can now realize how greedy he is. What a load poor old Atlas had to carry.

A Murderer's Skin Decanter.

In April, 1821, a man named John Horwood was hanged at the usual place (in Bristol) for the murder of a girl. * * * The following tradesman's account is the first manuscript contained in a book in the infirmary library: "Bristol, June, 1828. Richard Smith, Esq., Dr. to H. H. Essex. To binding in the skin of John Horwood a variety of papers, etc., relating to him, the same being lettered on each side of the book 'Cutis vera Johannis Horwood.' £1 10s." Perhaps all that can be said in excuse for such an act is that it had been surpassed in a neighboring county a few years previously. According to the Bristol Journal of May 11, 1816, after a man named Marsh had been hanged in Somerset for murder, his body was flayed and his skin sent to Taunton to be tanned.

PEOPLE OF TACT.

To Most Women This Valuable Possession Is Inborn.

Anecdotes of Men and Women Who in Trying Situations Have Exercised Tact, Much to the Peace of Mind of All Concerned.

To be able to say the right thing at the right moment is a great art, and said only to be acquired by those who have a natural talent that way. When a careless talker, who was criticising a young lady's father severely, paused a moment to say; "I hope he is no relation of yours, Miss B——?" quick as thought she replied, with the utmost nonchalance: "Only a connection of mother's by marriage."

Few could hope to show such clever readiness of speech in a dilemma of the kind, says Chambers' Journal. Yet in a more curious and amusing way this was almost matched by a cautious old woman, who, when asked what she thought of one of her neighbors of the name of Jones, with a knowing look replied: "Why, I don't like to say any thing about my neighbors; but as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know; but, after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a sort of man as I take him to be."

In a little episode of village life we had lately another interesting instance of feminine tact. Upon the conclusion of a marriage in a village church the bridegroom signed his register with his X mark. The pretty young bride did the same; and then turning to a young lady who had known her as the best scholar in the school, whispered to her, while love and admiration shone in her eyes: "He is a dear fellow, miss, but he can not write. He is going to learn from me, and I would not shame him for the world."

But it is not always so apparent that in the affairs of life women are more adroit, or show more discernment or better perception than men. Who has not noticed how often mothers and nurses, by continually uttering vague threats, which their little charges soon learn are never fulfilled, lose all authority—while one word from paterfamilias acts like magic in restoring order and obedience amongst the young rebels? It is undeniable that concerning the love affairs of others women usually show much more perspicacity than men, and know how to act accordingly; yet often in their own cases the tact evinced by them in skillfully managing a lover would seem to be lost when that lover becomes a husband.

"Tact," we are told, "often thwarts strength," and certainly may be made a wonderful instrument of conciliation and pacification. To be able readily and without premeditation to do or say the right thing is an enviable gift, one that has not unfrequently brought substantial rewards to its possessor. To ask a favor gracefully, or to compose a well-worded or delicately expressed missive in matters of diplomacy, would probably tax the mental resources of most of us.

To many men the art of at least putting things in a kind and complimentary way is not uncommon—an art that was well cultivated by the courtiers of days gone by. The painter who drew the terrible one-eyed Tamerlane in the attitude of a warrior taking aim with his bow, and consequently having one eye closed, is an illustration in point. Nor was the Spanish nobleman who sent Queen Elizabeth a looking-glass when asked by her Majesty for the portrait of the lady who possessed so accomplished a cavalier's heart a whit behind Raleigh himself in readiness and delicacy of tact.

A gentleman was heard to remark at a fashionable French gathering: "At that time, Marchioness, I was in love;" then suddenly interrupting himself: "But no doubt you are astonished that any one should fall in love before knowing you!" This, we admit, was rather an instance of excessive gallantry than of readiness such as was displayed by another Frenchman in the following: An old nobleman was lately accosted by an elderly lady with white hair at a party given by a Baroness: "Don't you recognize me, Monsieur d'Aurevilly?" The man was silent. "It is many years," she continued, "since we met; I think in 1848." "Ah, madame," exclaimed the nobleman, "I have greatly changed since that time!" Could any one but a Frenchman have shaped such an answer?

It must have been a countryman of his who said: "If you wish to pay a pretty compliment to a plain and ignorant woman, and at the same time do not wish to be guilty of a falsehood, tell her that she is as beautiful as she is accomplished. She will think you are a charming man, and your conscience will be guitless of an untruth." Such an adviser must be one of the very diplomatists of society.

In conversation, true courtesy is often forgotten in the general anxiety of people to speak rather than to listen; they may seem to be attentive, but the absent look in the eyes betrays the reverse. Good listeners, especially if youthful, are thought worlds of by garrulous old people. We should not reply to a recital of the troubles of others by a long list of grievances of our own; nor when shown any thing in which the owner takes pride spoil the effect by ungraciously referring to something superior in the same line which one has seen or may possibly possess. A constant endeavor to be easily pleased is essential to politeness.

The habit of thought before speech is not easy to acquire; and in conclusion we may add that tact, though partly a natural gift, is a good deal indebted to education and early habits.

LAWYER AND CLIENT.

How a Legal Man Made a Thief Plead Guilty After Acquittal.

"The only lawyer who made his client plead guilty after being acquitted was C. M. Hardy," said a lawyer to a Chicago Tribune reporter. "It happened this way:

"A man was arrested for burglary. The principal evidence against him was an overcoat found in the house, which the burglar had evidently left in his hurry to get away. In one of the pockets of the overcoat were some printed business cards bearing this man's name, which we will call Tom Jones, furniture remover. Of course Jones was arrested; the coat was found to fit him exactly, and it looked a dead sure thing that he would be convicted. But nobody had seen the burglar enter the house or leave it, and it was not a difficult matter to prove an alibi for the prisoner. Of course that meant disowning the overcoat, which Jones promptly did. When the case came before the jury it was a treat to hear Mr. Hardy argue the absurdity of burglars "going a-burgling" with their business cards in their pockets. He didn't attempt to show how the cards happened to be in an overcoat which exactly fitted his client, but threw the whole thing overboard, as it were, and made the prosecution appear in such a ridiculous light that the jury acquitted the prisoner after five minutes' deliberation.

"But when the lawyer and his client were leaving the criminal court by the Michigan street steps it began to rain. Mr. Hardy buttoned up his overcoat round his neck, and, noticing that his client was minus an overcoat, he said: 'Jones, you had better go back to court and bring your overcoat,' alluding to the one which he had so strenuously disowned a few moments before.

"The man, not wishing to get wet, turned back to get his coat, and had reached the top step before it dawned on him that to apply for the coat would be an equivalent to a confession of guilt. At once retracing his steps he overtook his lawyer at the corner of Clark street.

"'Why, that's pleading guilty!' Jones exclaimed, when he had recovered breath.

"'So is turning back for that coat,' rejoined his attorney; 'but you needn't fear that jury wouldn't believe you and the judge couldn't.'

"Jones guessed he had pleaded guilty enough already and that his coat wasn't worth much any way, and that he would get along without it."

WANAMAKER'S STORY.

A Romantic Little Anecdote Told by the Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker, according to the Philadelphia Telegraph, told his Bible class a very pretty and pathetic little anecdote at Bethany Sunday-school.

"A young and neatly-dressed little woman," he said, "came to my office in Washington and said that her husband had been drinking to excess and had left home forever. She told a very creditable story and wound up by asking me if I would give her a 'place.' I asked her if she loved her husband, and she said 'yes,' with a sob, big tears beginning to steal down her cheeks. She said she had but one child, a little girl, whom she fairly worshiped.

"Her story touched me deeply, and I asked her if she wouldn't like to have her husband back again. 'Oh! yes,' she replied, 'but he would never come back.' She didn't know where he was. I promised to do what I could for her, and she went away.

"I made it a point to find the husband. When this was done, and we stood face to face, I asked him if he didn't want to go back to his home, to stop drinking, and become a man again. He answered with sobs that his wife would never forgive him, and there was no use to try. 'Do you love your wife?' I said.

"'Yes, sir, I do,' he said, 'but I have acted so badly that I can not go home, because I know my wife loves me no more.'

"'She does, my friend,' I assured him. 'I have seen your wife, and she would be overjoyed to have you come back. You have trudged through many weary hours of sorrow, and have brought it all upon yourself.' I told him to go to his wife and be happy again. To make a long story short, he did go back, and now two hearts that were once shattered and sad beat again as one.

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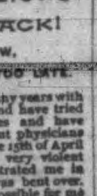

SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when a friend from Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the DRAGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oct

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889,

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermentee liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM GROPT,
MICHAEL POWER
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale.

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Nov. 11, 1890. no12-1d

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TO RENT—Rooms recently and neatly furnished, at from $6 monthly; three minutes walk from Post Office; enquire upstairs, 103, Government street. de3-tf

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
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SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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E. LEWIS,
Scribe E.

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 5 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 3000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no15-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov, 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

MISCELLANEOUS

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street; Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett, Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.
WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Dated, this 28th day of Nov. 1890. no29-3w

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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

OTTAWA RASCALITY.

The saying that birds of a feather flock together is as true as holy writ. What must we infer, then, of the Dominion Government? If, when certain facts of rascality leak out, it were habit of Sir JOHN MACDONALD to allow the fullest investigation, and to urge condign punishment upon the offenders, we should incline to think that he was not the unscrupulous politician that he is alleged to be. But Sir JOHN MACDONALD is not in the habit of taking such a stand towards rascals. He screened RYKERT as long as he could, and when Parliament meets will take him back into his arms. The red parlor transaction, the out-and-out purchase of constituencies through the medium of appropriations, and lastly the reluctance with which he permitted a report adverse to RYKERT, all point to the fact that he is the WALPOLE of Canada, while in the matter of the McGREEVY case, what assurance have we that it will be fully investigated? Have any of the Tory papers demanded an investigation? Is there anything in the air to show that there will be an investigation? Even our contemporary the Telegram does not demand that there shall be an investigation. It simply observes in general terms that in all probability there will be one. But it is a waste of time to discuss topics of this character with a sheet like the Telegram. We will only observe in conclusion that "Grit" newspapers are the leading journals in Canada, and that, consequently, what these journals print, "respectable" men do read and approve, otherwise how should these journals be able to live and prosper.

TRAINING TO CRAWL THROUGH THE HOLE.

It is getting to be hard lines when the Government must change their line of defence from Victoria to Vancouver. What does it mean? Have matters reached such a pass that the Colonist will no longer stultify itself? Appearances would certainly indicate as much. It is strange, it is queer, that the Colonist should be laying on its arms while the World is, so to speak, actively engaged in the hopeless task of making black appear white. If this does not indicate a change of battle front what does it indicate? It is true that the Colonist this morning made a dreadful threat. In other words, when the pear is ripe it proposes to demolish this paper and incidentally the whole Opposition. The TIMES, however, is in no wise alarmed. The TIMES, everybody in fact, knows what this hanging back to gather force for a destructive blow, means. It is an old game. When the Colonist refuses to promptly defend the Government it is significant of the fact that the Government are in training to enable themselves to crawl out of their difficulties through a very small hole. That hole at this juncture is too small for even the Quintette to undertake passage. Lubricate it as much as may be with the axle grease of Colonistic sophistry, the operation of passing through is still risky, all bloated as the Government are with Orders-in-Council and raw with trickery. No wonder the Colonist resorts to threats. But will the World succeed in increasing the diameter of the hole through which the Government must shortly essay to pass? The World undertakes to enlarge the hole in the statement that nobody has yet challenged the Order-in-Council, although fortunes might be won could its provisions be set aside. Why should anybody undertake to set aside the provisions of the Order-in-Council when there is no need of it? With the Nicola land deal fresh in the mind it would be strange if anybody should be so foolish as to litigate over the legality of an Order-in-Council. The World got the Government into a scrape by asserting that in the matter of the Government's land policy the Premier had deferred to the wishes of his cabinet. The World now, with equal stupidity, having evidence before it that land may still be bought in quantities to suit, wonders that nobody should undertake to have the Order-in-Council set aside. The simple fact of the matter is, the order-in-council is of doubtful legality, and none are better aware of it than the Government. If this were not the case, we should have had from the Colonist plenty of order-in-council literature. Further, it may be supposed that if the Nicola land deal was a square transaction, the Government organs would boldly say so and educe reasons for it. In the meantime, while the Government are gaunting themselves preparatory to crawling out of a scrape through a very small hole, we have the World attempting to divert attention by excusing the Attorney-General for compounding a felony. It won't do. The change of battle front from Victoria to Vancouver, the Government organs at the same time refusing to discuss the salient points at issue, will not tend to enlarge the hole. The Government have got to come forward and justify their queer procedure, and above all must they attempt to legalize their recent transaction in Nicola real estate.

GOVERNMENTS AND MINES.

Respecting mines there is a movement on foot in the east toward making mineral deposits a greater source of revenue to the government. The Quebec government has been moved thereto by the immediate needs of the administration, while the Ontario Government has taken advantage of an extraordinary demand for lands in certain districts rich in nickel deposits. The Montreal Witness, discussing the subject, is not certain what course the Ontario government will take, but in the matter of Quebec, that government has already formulated their policy. The proposition is to tax all mines according to their yield, and according to the profitableness of each description of mining, which, means in effect, the establishment of the right of the state to a share of the profits of all mines, or in other words, to a certain ownership in them after the sale of the lands whether as mineral lands, agricultural lands or other. This, points out the Witness, is equivalent to putting in practice in a tentative and timid way, in regard to mining lands, Mr. HENRY GEORGE's theories in regard to the nationalization of the land. For the State to tax mines *ad valorem* is simply to require a rental for mining lands. Referring to "royalties," the Witness further observes, that these should go to the State instead of to landlords. English manufacturers declare that the royalties upon coal and upon iron are so great a charge upon iron and steel manufactured in England that they account in part for the success of foreign competition of late years. Whatever may be thought of the right or wrong of dis-establishing existing rights of property in mineral lands in the older countries like England, there is a good deal to say in favor of the Government in a new country refusing to alienate the right of the State or of the people as a whole to the mineral deposits and other natural sources of riches.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE PLATFORM.

The dispatches announce that the Farmers' Alliance convention has endorsed the sub-treasury scheme, together with other measures equally as radical. The platform of the Alliance, briefly summarized is this:

First—"Abolition of national banks and the establishment of sub-treasuries in the several states; the government to loan money direct to the people, interest not to exceed 2 per cent per annum, on non-perishable farm products and real estate.

Second—Congress shall pass laws to effectually prevent dealing in futures on all agricultural and mechanical productions, prescribing a stringent system of procedure in trials to secure prompt conviction of offenders, and such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

Fourth—Demands the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership, and that congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates, and that all lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of what is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed and held for actual settlers only.

Fifth—We demand that our national legislation be so framed in the future as to not build up one industry at the expense of another. We further demand the removal of the existing heavy tariff tax upon the necessaries of life that the poor of our land must have.

Sixth—We demand most rigid, honest and just state and national control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control does not remove abuses now existing, we demand government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

Naturally, proposed legislation of this sort is making the hair of capital stand on end. Money lenders are in agony of distress; railway corporations and other cinching institution are down in the mouth. What, they cry, is the country coming to? A convention of socialists could not have recommended legislation more radical. In contradistinction to the farmers' combine, let us see what GOULD, ROCKFELLER and HUNTINGTON propose doing. Said Mr. GOULD the other day, respecting his little railway deal, and the consolidation of railway interests consequent to it: The agreement will go through without a hitch. Once adopted it will not be a question of asking dissenting roads to join but as to whether they will be permitted to join." If this is not dictatorial; if this does not imply the grand smashing of roads which refuse to join the combination, then the English language has no meaning. People who abhor radicalism have no need to scan the platform enunciated by the Farmers' Alliance at Ocala, Florida; they have only to turn to Mr. GOULD. Mr. GOULD and his kind are responsible for the platform of the Alliance. If the country goes to smash it will have been the greed of capital that compassed it. The farmers are bound to protect themselves.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An opinion about Mr. GLADSTONE has been supplied from an unexpected quarter. Some enterprising journalist asked M. RENAN what he thought of the PARNELL business. He had nothing more valuable to say on that matter than that Mr. GLADSTONE's view ought to have great weight. Then he added: "I have the greatest admiration for Mr. GLADSTONE as a statesman, and wonder why he does not confine himself to politics." When, for instance, he undertakes to expound the Bible, he is no longer that great and strong man we know as a politician." To which a Tory writer retorts that "Mr. GLADSTONE's own countrymen, on the contrary, wonder why he does not confine himself to explaining the Bible." Both views are interesting.

CARIBOO NEWS.

Remarkably Mild Weather—Mining News—The Test Works.

BARKERVILLE, Nov. 28.—The extraordinary mild weather during the past two weeks is certainly phenomenal. Its like has never been seen by the oldest inhabitant of Williams' Creek. Fosilized subterranean explorers look wise and scratch their heads, when asked if they recollect anything of the kind in the early sixties, and against their will they are forced to acknowledge never to have witnessed such weather before. The snow is nearly all gone from the slope of the mountains; only small patches remain where the sun's rays failed to strike it. Sleighing is retarded and winter freight is slow coming in.

News reached here last Monday of the arrest of M. V. B. Rowland, for robbing the Cariboo stage last July. Everybody here is of the opinion that the right man has been caught. Letters in possession of S. A. Rodgers, M. P. P., may throw some light on the subject at this stage of affairs.

The government test mill and chlorination works is running in full blast, operating night and day. The Black Jack company's concentrates were the first to receive attention, and the result of their richness will no doubt be made known to the public in a few days. Black Jack stock has advanced twenty-five cents per share. The Cora company, on Conklin's Gulch, struck a rich prospect in their shaft some distance above the bed rock in the deep channel. They obtained twenty-five dollars from the gravel on top of the boulders, and were unable to bottom the shaft for water encountered. They are now clearing a drain tunnel that will tap the water, when work will be resumed and good pay taken out. Several companies are at work on Conklin's Gulch. Two companies are running for the hill channel, and three others are sinking in the gulch. A great deal of interest is being taken in these developments, and many new claims have been taken up in anticipation of a return of "those good old days." The Williams Creek Canon Quartz Co. have started to take out ore, and will have several tons to the Government mill for reduction. The croppings from this ledge show good prospects of free gold. One-sixth interest in this claim sold for $100 on Wednesday, and $250 is offered for the same interest to-day. The Black Jack Co. are down 30 feet in their new shaft below the 70-foot level, and find the ore body coming in from the hillside, and prospects are very encouraging.

E. A. Martin, Superintendent of the Government Chlorination Works, met with a serious accident last Wednesday evening while splitting some kindling wood. The axe struck a board above his head, and bounded from his grasp as it fell. The sharp blade struck the back of his hand, inflicting a painful wound three inches across. He will be indoors for a few days.

The mining properties and personal effects of W. G. McCormick, deceased, were sold to-day at public auction. An interest in the Nason Claim sold for $43. The total sum realized from the sale amounted to $150.

Geo. Cowan, Esq., leaves by stage for Victoria to represent Cariboo on the Board of Mining Commissioners. The miners could not select a better man than Mr. Cowan to champion their interests.

Weather cloudy, with light rain; temperature 40 deg. AMORS.

NELSON NOTES.

Mining and Other News Clipped From the "Miner"—Good Showings.

Reports come from Ainsworth that Spragui's Tenderfoot is equally as rich as the United. The report is that ore carrying native silver has been struck, and in bodies large enough to make the property one of the most valuable in Hot Springs district. J. M. Fox was down from the Dandy this week, and says the shaft is 32 feet in depth, with ore improving. Yes, changing from galena to gray copper, which gives assays up in the hundreds. The pay streak is also widening, and Mr. Fox believes the Dandy will yet be one of the big mines of Toad Mountain. It is rumored that the Neosho, a much-advertised Hot Springs prospect, has been sold to Spokane parties for $15,000—about $500 apiece for its owners. Assessment work is being done on the Fairview, a gold claim four miles southeast of Nelson. The ledge is eight feet in width, but enough work has not yet been done on it to prove its value. "Rerey" McLeod was offered $4000 spot cash for a half interest in one of his Hot Springs claims, but the offer was declined. William Springer and E. S. Topping, two of Trail Creek's sturdiest upholders, were in Nelson this week on mining business, both having made deals out at Spokane that promise good to the camp.

The following would be an appropriate epitaph for a certain Kootenay river rancher, should he pass in his checks when navigating the stormy waters of Kootenay lake:

Here lies the slowest-geared man the world e'er knew,
His weeping friends and relatives bereft
Will wager anybody ten to two,
That on the Day of Judgment he'll get left.

The Nelson Sawmill company has either delivered or sawed all the long pieces of stuff (except two pieces 54 feet long) for the new Mara boat, now building at the 1-mile point. The company expect no further trouble in filling the order, as everything about the mill is working in good shape. The only trouble now experienced is keeping a supply of lumber on hand, the demand being almost equal to the capacity of the mill.

Sproat has a new constable, and in making his first arrest he got a little rattled. The man arrested had just whipped a well-known railroad grader, and was willing to start in and whip the whole town, the constable included, if only given plenty of elbow room. However, he was placed under arrest, and handcuffed to prevent escape. The next morning the prisoner was nowhere in sight—but a pair of leg shackles were. In his excitement, and being new at the business, the constable had placed a pair of leg shackles on the prisoner's wrists.

One evening this week an individual with little sense and less manhood struck Nelson's only midwife and nurse, Mrs. Foster, on the head with a rock, making quite a painful bruise. The next morning the provincial revenue was increased $29.25, justice of the peace Selous imposing the fine.

A somewhat serious accident happened on Toad mountain on Monday. It appears that J. M. Fox, one of the owners of the Dandy, saw some runaway pack animals stampeding down the trail past that claim, and endeavored to head them off. In doing so he was kicked on the head by one of the mules; the animal's shoe tearing Mr. Fox's right ear almost entirely in halves and cutting open his head. The wounded man at once came to town for treatment, and is doing well.

The first fatal accident on the Columbia & Kootenay Railroad work occurred last Tuesday. The man killed was named Frederick Lewis, but apparently no one knows the section of country he came from, or the whereabouts of his people. He was buried at Nelson on Wednesday, the remains being followed to the cemetery by his fellow-laborers and a large number of citizens, Mr. Griffin reading the Church of England burial service at the grave.

Steps are being taken to organize a telephone company at Nelson, and if possible a line will be erected this fall between Nelson and Ainsworth. If the wire and instruments cannot be got in this fall, the poles will be put up, so as to be ready for the wires in the spring.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Dec. 10.

Scott vs. Scott (in re divorce). An application was made for an order to examine petitioner. Adjourned to a day to be fixed. S. P. Mills for plaintiff, D. M. Eberts for respondent.

Turner vs. Haggerty. An application for the action to be tried by a jury. The order was made for the 22nd inst. F. G. Walker for plaintiff, C. Wilson for defendant.

McDougall vs. Robson. An application to amend statement of defence by striking out paragraph 3. The Court refused the order, the costs of the application to be defendant's costs in the cause. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff, E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Dooley vs. the executors of Uriah Nelson (deceased)—This was an action heard on Monday, and was brought upon a promissory note given by deceased. The defendants pleaded want of consideration. His lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of $2000, interest and costs in the suit. Hon. Theo. Davie for plaintiff; Mr. D. M. Eberts for defendant.

The case of De Cosmos vs. the Corporation of Victoria in re the Johnson street ravine injunction, comes up in the supreme court to-morrow.

IN THE FULL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and Justices McCreight and Drake.)

Hoggan and others vs. the E. & N. Ry.—This was an appeal, which came up to-day, from the judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, in which the plaintiffs claim to be entitled under the Settlement Act of 1884 to 160 acres each of the land at Nanaimo known as the Newcastle townsite reserve. The present appeal was brought by the plaintiffs, against whom Mr. Justice Walkem had decided. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for the plaintiffs and Hon. Theo. Davie for the defendant. The argument in the case is proceeding.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Boscowitz vs. Warren, Belyea, Tye and Johnstone—This was a final trial of the remaining unsettled questions in the litigation which has been pending since the month of January, 1889, and was commenced yesterday before his lordship the chief justice without a jury. The cross-examination of Mr. Boscowitz was being continued when the court rose at 5:30 p. m., and was laid over till Thursday (to-morrow.) Hon. Theo. Davie, attorney-general, for Mr. Boscowitz, Messrs. A. L. Belyea and H. D. Helmcken for the assignees and Mr. D. M. Eberts for Mr. Warren.

It will probably gratify our citizens to know, says Truth, that the policeman on the beat along Columbia street was perfectly safe and comfortable and free from all care and annoyance while those horrid burglars were burglarising Wintermute Bros. safe on Friday night. Yes, the gallant guardian of the city's peace was as snug as a bug in rug beside the stove in the engine room of the Hyack fire hall. He slept like Rip Van Winkle and pleasant were his dreams. The police committee are going to have something to say about this, although their term is nearly over.

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HOGGAN VS. THE E. & N. R. R.

Judgment Given by Mr. Justice Walkem in the Case.

In the case of Hoggan vs. the Esquimalt & Nanaimo R. R., judgment was given yesterday by Justice Walkem regarding the claim of the plaintiff to a pre-emption of a portion of the Newcastle townsite reserve. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the below interesting and important judgment was finished yesterday it was not possible to publish it in the same day's issue. The judgment is as follows:

Owing to the reporter having left the court when the judgment in this case, which was an oral one, was given, it was not reported. At counsel's request I now give it, as far as I recollect it, in writing, for the purpose of a pending appeal. The exhibits upon which I determined the case, and which I had before me at the time, were as follows:

(a) Nanaimo District Government record (exhibit H) of a reserve in 1855, of 724 acres "for public purposes," 250 acres for Indians, and 100 acres for roads—as agreed upon between the Home Government and the Hudson's Bay Company;

(b) The Crown Colony (V. I.) surveyor's plan showing the above reserves as laid out by him, by the then governor's instructions, with accompanying letter to the governor, of March 28, 1860, (exhibit N);

(c) Agreement between the Colonial Surveyor and one Mr. Green for the survey by the latter of Newcastle town and suburban lots, according to the then government plan of Newcastle town, dated July 23, 1860, (exhibit I);

(d) Original government plan, last mentioned, with partial subdivision of Newcastle site into town and suburban lots, signed by Mr. Green (exhibit G);

(e) Advertisement of government sale by auction of town and suburban lots, dated September 3, 1860, (exhibit J);

(f) Further advertisement of a similar sale, in Government Gazette, published "by command" of the Governor, dated May 16th, 1865, (exhibit L);

(g) Nanaimo District Government records (Exhibit K) showing the town and suburban lots sold in 1860, 1865, 1871, 1872, with prices, purchasers' names, and dates of Crown grants issued to them;

(h) Dominion patent conveying the railway belt to the defendant company 21st April, 1887, (Exhibit E).

I deal wholly with the question of reserve or no reserve—the main issue on trial; and, in the view I took of it, considered it needless to express any opinion upon two material objections raised by the defense—the first being that the absence of privity of contract between plaintiff and defendant was, as in Gandy vs. Gandy (30 C. D.) fatal to the plaintiff; and the next, that the difference between the deed and its plan in describing the land claimed by plaintiff was so great as to be also fatal to him—the deed being that which was tendered to the defendant, before action, for execution.

The reasons given for the judgment were, substantially, as follows: According to the evidence the land claimed by plaintiff formed part of a reserve of 724 acres made for "public purposes" by the Home Government on a sale of a much larger tract to the Hudson Bay Company in March, 1855 (Exhibit H).

This reserve must have been adopted as a site for the town of Newcastle between the date of the Colonial Surveyor's report to the Governor in March, 1860, (Exhibit N) and that of the agreement between the same officer and Mr. Green in July, 1860, (Exhibit I) to survey the reserve; for the agreement provides that Mr. Green should survey certain specified blocks, town lots and suburban lots in Newcastle as "shown on the map" of the town of Newcastle then in the Government land office. The plan of the town, therefore, existed before the townsite was thus surveyed.

After the subdivision, as defined on the plan, had been made, town and suburban lots were advertised by auction (Exhibit J), and thereupon sold in October, 1860, to various purchasers (Exhibit K).

A second public sale was advertised for a future day in the Government Gazette of May 16, 1865 (Exhibit N). According to the advertisement, which bore the signature of the Colonial Secretary, the sale was to take place "by His Excellency's command." Several town and suburban lots were sold on the day of sale (Exhibit K).

The townsite so established and the sales of lots so made have been recognized by every government that has existed here during the last thirty years, or payments for the lots have been accepted and crown grants to the purchasers issued from time to time up to 1885 (see exhibit K.)

The main contention on behalf of the plaintiff was that the townsite reserve either had no existence, or was improperly made, as no Order-in-Council, establishing it, could be found.

The answer to that is, that the public lands were at the time vested in the Crown of England, which was represented here by the Governor of the day; and by his direction the townsite was laid out and the town and suburban lots defined and sold. All these were matters of ordinary constitutional authority, for he had, under the then Crown Colony system, almost autocratic power. He might accept or reject the advice of any of his officers, and was only answerable to the Colonial Office for his public acts. Orders-in-Council, in the sense referred to, would, therefore, have been useless. The reserve was made, as I have said, "for public purposes" in 1855; and the "public purpose," for such it was, to which it was subsequently devoted was the establishment upon it of a Government town-site. The sales of lots in the townsite proved a "public purpose" for they added to the public revenue.

The precise date of the governor's decision in favor of the townsite is, in view of all that was publicly and officially done in relation to it, immaterial—it, whether so or not, the constitutional fact remains that the Governor had the power to deal with the land on behalf of the Crown in such manner as would, in his opinion, best subserve the public interests.

The plaintiff's case, as far as disposed of, is, in effect, that every government since 1860 had been wrong in its views of respect to the townsite and ignorant of its relative administrative duties. His case is, moreover, one of res adjudicata. In 1882 he applied at the Government land office (at Nanaimo) for leave to pre-empt the land he now claims. That leave was refused because the land was part of the Island Railway Reserve, as well as part of the Newcastle townsite reserve. He made no appeal to the courts here, as he might have done, against this refusal.

In 1884, the Provincial Statute under which the plaintiff has brought this action, was passed. (See cap 14 of 1884.)

The statute is a re-enactment, with slight modifications, of cap. 14, of 1883, and is, in effect, a legislative transfer of the Provincial lands comprised in the Island Railway belt to the Dominion Government, in aid of a projected railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo. As any arrest in the settlement of those lands, pending the completion of the railway, would have inflicted injury on the Province, it was provided, as far as pre-emptions were concerned, that they should in the interim be under control of the Provincial Government, as agents of the Dominion Government.

In 1885, that is, before the railway was completed, the plaintiff, again applied, through his agent Mr. McKenzie, and this time, directly to the head of the land deparment, Mr. Smithe, for leave to pre-empt. Leave was refused in writing on the ground that the land he claimed had for years past been part of the Newcastle townsite reserve. He never appealed from this decision, nor did he make any protest, in respect of it, to the Dominion authorities. My view of the provision relative to the administration of the lands is that they were as to pre-emptions to be dealt with by the Provincial authorities according to our own land laws; and this is the view upon which both governments, as admitted in argument, have acted. The patents to pre-emptors were to be issued by the Dominion Government as provided by cap. 6 of 1883 of the Dominion Statutes. Now, whatever may be the proper construction of the provision for the administration of the lands, that is to say, whether Mr. Smithe acted, on behalf of the Government of the Province, as principal, or for the Government of Canada as its agent, his decision against the plaintiff on the question of the land being part of the townsite, would be conclusive as against the plaintiff, as it was not appealed from. In April, 1887, the Dominion Government conveyed the unsold portion of the townsite (as part of the railway belt) to the defendant company, without notice of the plaintiff's claim, the company being also purchasers without notice. The plaintiff thereupon renewed his pre-emption application to the company, as the four years allowed to settlers for the acquisition of vacant land in the belt had not expired. This was, of course, somewhat absurd, as the company could not adopt as its own the pre-emption system of the Province. It seems, however, to have done so. But assuming in favor of the plaintiff that he applied to purchase, the company was right in refusing his request. The land was the company's, admittedly earned by the fulfilment of its railway obligations; but it was, and still is, part of the Newcastle townsite. The company could not, if it would, have consented to the townsite, or any portion of it, being diverted from its original public purpose. It needs no authority for the proposition that every purchaser of lots in the town or suburbs of the site had, or has, a vested interest in its preservation, which could be legally enforced. The legislative transfer of the site by the Province to the Dominion could not change its character, or, in other words, convert townsite land or plots into agricultural pre-emption tracts of 160 acres each. It was contended that the Dominion Government should not have conveyed the railway belt to the company until the four years mentioned in the local statute had expired. If this were correct, although I am inclined to think otherwise, the plaintiff's remedy was, as I suggested at the outset, against the Dominion Government in the Exchequer Court. The validity of the defendant's patent cannot, in view of Farmer vs. Livingston, 8 S.C.R., be impeached in this action, as the Dominion Government is not a party to it.

The plaintiff never has been a settler on land for "agricultural purposes" within the meaning of the law, but has been a trespasser, off and on, for about eight years past, on a townsite. The effect of his alleged improvements is, therefore, not a question that I have to consider. He has persistently endeavoured, in the language of Mr. Justice Strong (in Farmer v. Livingstone, p. 156—otherwise there applied, it is true)—"to acquire the lands of the Crown without its assent, and even in direct opposition to the desire of the Crown, to retain particular parcels of land for public uses." He is virtually attempting the same thing now and in another way by means of this action, which must be dismissed with costs.

The principle of this decision being that involved in the other cases against the company, in which Waddington and Brodie are respectively plaintiffs, those cases will stand dismissed on the same terms, it having been agreed between counsel that the interests of all the suitors should be determined in the present action. In view of the pending appeal, I have entered into details more minutely than was necessary when pronouncing judgment, as those details were then fresh, and, consequently, present to the minds of counsel on both sides.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

The above judgment, Mr. Justice Walkem has stated, also covers Hodgson's case.

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who when asked Malbock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied, "That depends on the liver." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver active, good digestion, everything brightly mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

Preparations for the Three Day Bazaar to be Opened by the Ladies To-Morrow.

Philharmonic hall will be the scene of a really first-class bazaar to-morrow. Judging by a glimpse at the preparations which are going forward in the building to-day, the affair to-morrow will be a Lowther arcade in miniature. Those who have visited London and walked through this and several other ladies' and children's paradises in the great metropolis, have wondered where all the innumerable pretty and useful articles and curiosities came from. The ladies of St. John's church will not pretend to make their bazaar a Lowther Arcade in Victoria, but it will be more brilliant; it will not depend solely on gas or electricity for its light; the sunshine of smiles and laughter will make it more truly bright. The brilliant collection of goods have been displayed to the best possible advantage. There are many of them; "too numerous to mention" as the ladies say when asked what there is to be bought or raffled for. Among the many curiosities is a phonographic doll which will tell queer tales. A genuine English luncheon will be served from 12 till 2 o'clock, and the admission during the afternoon will be free. In the evening, when the current of enjoyment will be at its swiftest, a fee of fifty cents will be charged, but it will be worth a dollar.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

At a regular meeting of the C.P.R. Board yesterday, a supplementary dividend of 1 per cent. was declared for the half year, to be paid with the guaranteed half-yearly payment of 1½ per cent., making a total of 2½ per cent. for the half year. It is estimated that the surplus earnings for the year, after paying two supplementary dividends, will leave a balance of $25,000 to be added to the dividend reserve account.

Yesterday Robert Clark found Richard Langford, aged 80, who lived alone in the township of Huntly, dead in his barn in a pool of blood and with his skull fractured. An iron bar four feet long and an inch in diameter was found near the body. The end of it was covered with frozen blood, in which some of the old man's hair was sticking. It is a clear case of murder and robbery.

The checker match between Kelly and James Reed, champion of America, has been concluded at Winnipeg. Eight games were played, resulting in four wins for the American champion, and four drawn. The score for ten games between these players stands, Reed wins six, drawn four.

A quantity of powder in the magazine of the Dominion steamer Newfield exploded as the steamer was entering Yarmorth harbor yesterday, wrecking the forecastle and tearing a large hole in the steamer's side. It is stated that one man was killed, and that six were seriously injured. The Newfield entered the harbor and placed the injured men in hospital on Bunker's Island. The Newfield was on a regular cruise around the western coast, having called from Halifax some days ago.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Frank Yorke is in the city.

D. Hoggan, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

A. D. Scrogg and wife, of Seattle, are in the city.

Captain William Power is down from Moodyville.

J. A. Laidlaw and E. M. Haney are over from Westminster.

W. C. and Mrs. Ward went over to the Mainland this morning.

J. A. Mara, M. P., and Mrs. Mara, from Kamloops, are in town.

E. Mohun, C. E., was a passenger inward on the Olympian yesterday.

D. McInnes came over from Port Angeles yesterday and registered at the Oriental.

Captain Hill, who came out from Scotland to take command of the Batavia, is at the Driard.

Charles Spratt returned from Frisco last evening, where he has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. Bechtel.

J. A. Fullerton, manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, came over by last evening's Islander.

Harry Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific division, C. P. R., arrived over last evening and is at the Driard.

L. P. Eckstein, who has been engaged in a couple of legal cases before the courts here, returned to Vancouver this morning.

Rev. H. L. Dietz, of Milwaukee, Wis., is at the Clarence. Mr. Deitz is general secretary of the German Baptist Home Mission society.

John Barneson, of Sydney, N. S. W., was in the city to-day. Mr. Barneson, who has an office at Port Townsend, is representative on this coast of the lumber firm of Alex. Burns & Co., of Sydney.

J. L. Penny arrived last evening by the Katherine from Clayoquot Sound where he has been absent for the past month or more. During his stay there, Mr. Penny has put his business interests to rights, installed a new manager in his store and overhauled things generally. He found everything in good order and matters generally quiet.

A Lady Is a Lady Everywhere.

A lady is no less a lady because, instead of eating her heart out in poverty and idleness, she takes the great world of good-doers and prize-winners and opens a shop. There is no more dignity in her position than if she sent round the hat to her friends. Except by snobs, men and women are beginning to be measured not by their business or calling, nor by where they may be seen, but by what they are. This reminds me, by the way, of my meeting a lady of quality once at a dinner, writes Hamilton Aide in the New Review. It was out of the season, and the dinner was not at a fashionable house. The lady of quality thought fit to take me aside and apologize for being seen where she was: "Not at all my set, you know." Her set, obviously, should have been at the lower table in the servants' hall.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st.

SHOE-LEATHER OILS.

How Grease Affects the Wearing Quality of Foot-Gear.

Animal oils and greases incorporate themselves with the fiber; they do not evaporate. Their action, says the Boots and Shoes Weekly, is like that of compounding various metals—instead of forming a composition, in the one case, all the elements are so compounded that their individuality is lost, and separation is almost impossible; in the other, the elements are mixed, but can be separated almost without loss in bulk. Moisture will drive the grease to the surface, and gradually the interior will be robbed of its life, but there is no evaporation. Consequently the leather retains its flexibility much longer than when the grease is also drawn out by heat and the action of the air.

Animal oil does not penetrate the leather so quickly as oils that are more volatile, but this very quality is what makes them more valuable, as they are taken up by the fiber, not simply sucked in and filling around it, and they are equally difficult to draw out. Rancid oils, oils that have undergone a chemical change that marks the first step toward vitiation, have lost their most valuable properties, and the process of decay which has begun introduces gases, creasing the volatile element which so quickly robs the leather of its nourishment. At the same time the fiber is injured by the decaying grease.

Vegetable oils rank next to animal in their preservative qualities, but the oils extracted from flax seed and cotton seed, unless purified, are of such gummy nature and so easily affected by heat that they are unfit for use by the currier. Cotton-seed oil, purified as it is when sold for sweet oil, is an excellent but an expensive oil for leather. Pure olive and castor oil possess the qualities requisite for preserving leather and keeping it soft, but their cost precludes their general use. Castor oil is the best.

Fish oil is used more than any other and to its use may be attributed much of the poor wearing qualities of the leather now in the market. By an improved process of manufacture fish oils are deodorized so thoroughly that their presence can not be detected. They penetrate more readily than either animal or vegetable oils, but they do not incorporate themselves with the fiber. They simply fill up the interstices, and being of a light nature they are easily drawn out by heat or moisture. They impart a soft condition to the leather when it is new, as much so if not more than do the animal oils, and because of that they are not condemned. If used freely in connection with hard grease they become rancid, and impart an odor which is retained as long as there is any grease in the leather.

Mineral oils are being introduced quite freely, and as they are thoroughly deodorized they find ready purchasers. These oils are the worst possible that can be put into leather. They have wonderful penetrating properties, but they are heating, and their volatile properties deprive them of the permanency so necessary for the preservation of the leather. They do not take kindly to other oils or greases, and are easily cut by water. While the natural heat from the feet will cause evaporation, particularly if the leather is moist, they do not become rancid, but they are more injurious to the fiber than even the most rancid animal oil.

The shoe manufacturer should condemn all leather treated with mineral oils. A little care on his part will enable him to determine the oil used, whether animal, vegetable or mineral. Good grain and clear fleshed stock invite the eye, and if properly treated with oils the leather will prove acceptable, but grease is the life of the leather, and just in proportion as the grease is pure and incorporates itself with the fiber is the leather durable or otherwise.

Sand Bags for Health.

The sand bag is invaluable in the sick-room. Get some clean, fine sand, dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove. Make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with dry sand, sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag with cotton or linen. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing in the oven or even on top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle of hot water or brick. The sand holds the heat a long time, and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three of the bags and keep them on hand, ready for use at any time when needed.

Execution by Boiling.

The English law formerly prescribed boiling where the culprit had committed a crime extremely revolting in its nature. The last person to suffer death by boiling in England was Rouse, cook to the Bishop of Rochester, who had poisoned seventeen persons.

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MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

KOOTENAY MINERS DISSATISFIED WITH THE LAW.

The Mining Industry Hampered with Unwise Legislation—The Land Grant to the C. & K. R. Co. the Cause of General Dissatisfaction.

To the Editor:—The following petition is being circulated for signatures in the mining districts on Kootenay Lake and at Trail Creek, and if you can print it in the Times please do so.

Yours truly, John Houston,
For Petitioners.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1890.

That your petitioners are engaged in or following occupations dependent on mining, an industry which if not hampered with unwise legislation will upbuild this section, making it in time second to none in the Province in either population or wealth.

That at the last session of the Legislative Assembly much of the legislation affecting the mining interests was unwise, in that it has a tendency to promote litigation—that bane to speedy and successful mine development.

That while the granting of 200,000 acres of land to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company may not be unwise in itself, the construction placed on the act by the railway company, and acquiesced in by the chief commissioner of lands and works, is the cause of much apprehension to your petitioners, in that the railway company has claimed, and the chief commissioner of lands and works seen fit to reserve, four-mile square blocks of land wholly mineral in character.

Among the many serious objections to the granting of mineral lands to the railway company is the unsettled question of the ownership of base ores in unpatented claims—a question certain to cause much expensive litigation before it is finally settled; and your petitioners are of opinion that one of the objects of the railroad company in endeavoring to get possession of this known mineral land is to lay claim to all the base ores and metals which may be found hereafter on unpatented claims and by vexatious lawsuits endeavor to obtain possession of such ores and metals. Therefore, your petitioners are in the belief that the lands remaining unalienated in blocks 5, 10, and 11 should only be acquired under the provisions of the mineral or preemption laws.

Many of your petitioners having resided in this portion of the district long previous to its value as a mineral country becoming generally known—and by their perseverance alone have the valuable discoveries been made,—strongly protest against the handing over to the railroad company of the remainder of the unrecorded known mineral lands in this section.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that the reserve on all blocks heretofore regarded as mineral lands, and the sale thereof refused on that account, together with the reserves on all blocks having within their boundaries either mineral locations, preemptions, timber limits, or purchased tracts, be withdrawn and canceled, as being set apart contrary to the letter and spirit of the act, and that the government absolutely refuse to alienate any lands under said act other than in four-mile-square blocks which shall not include within their boundaries a recorded mineral claim, or preemption, or purchased tract, or timber limit, or navigable stream.

Block 11 covers what is generally known as the "Hendryx camp," and probably does not contain within its limits 50 acres of land suitable for cultivation. A number of mineral locations have been made within its supposed boundaries, one of them being developed into a valuable mine, on which expensive machinery has been placed.

It is thus seen that the land included in blocks 10 and 11 is not valuable for other than mining purposes, and ownership to its surface rights should not be allowed to be acquired in other than the regular way, that is, by the location and working of the usual-sized mineral claims.

Other blocks could be mentioned, within the boundaries of which are navigable rivers, as well as lands already occupied by purchase or preemption, most notably block 12, on the outlet or river one mile west of Kootenay lake, and block 13 on the Columbia river at the mouth of Trail creek. In no one of the five blocks mentioned above can the Government find 10,240 acres of unalienated land on which to base the issuance of a full-sized land warrant, and the act specifies that no warrants (except one for 5440 acres) shall be issued for a less amount than 10,240 acres.

Your petitioners are in the belief that the railway company, in thus attempting to evade both the letter and spirit of the law, had in view a monopoly of the carrying trade of the Kootenay lake country; and if the company is allowed to acquire these blocks, it will, by owning all the available shore rights on both Kootenay lake and outlet, as well as on the Columbia river and smaller streams, be in a position to make that monopoly an actuality.

That the land is mineral in character is evidenced by the number of claims recorded in the Kootenay Lake country prior to the passage of the act granting the aforesaid 200,000 acres to the railway company; and as proof that many of these mineral claims are within the boundaries of blocks reserved, your petitioners respectfully cite blocks 5, 10 and 11.

Block 5 includes the townsite of Nelson, extending 4 miles southward from the outlet or river. Within its boundaries are some 20 mineral claims, several of them located as early as 1887. In this block are, also, a number of convenient mill-sites, which, under section 66A of the mineral act, may be acquired from the crown by free miners or mining companies; but if the railway company is allowed the block, the provisions of the section cannot be taken advantage of by mine-owners. Block 5 also includes within its boundaries 160-acre purchases made by H Anderson, J. F. Hume, J. F. Fell, Joshua Davies, A. W. Vowell, H. S Mason, a preemption by J. D. Townley and a timber limit acquired by M. S Davys. It will be thus seen that of the 10,240 acres in the block, the sixth is fully 3000 acres is alienated either by direct purchase, preemption, timber lease, or recorded mineral claims.

Block 10 covers Hot Springs mining district, a tract of land wholly unfit for other than mining purposes. Within its limits are 300 recorded mineral claims, or a total of 6000 acres. That the land included in this block has not at any time since 1884 been considered non-mineral in character is proven by the fact that the chief commissioner of lands and works has since that year invariably refused applications for purchase of land in that neighborhood, basing his refusal on the fact that the lands being mineral were not open for purchase. The townsite of Ainsworth, acquired by its present owner in 1883, is also included within block 10.

"Stenhouse's Lunacy."

Mr. Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P., has written as follows to the Manitoba Free Press:

Sir,—Under the above heading, I am amused to find a letter of mine quoted in your daily of the 10th November. That the accuracy of that facetious phrase cannot be tested by the ordinary canons of criticism is sufficiently obvious—that such "lunacy" as the letter may indicate would ever be accepted by a Canadian jury, as legitimate ground for acquittal on a capital charge, is not quite so clear. Seriously, if this desperate method of confutation is carried much further, those who use it will make themselves responsible for large accessions to my personal vanity. I am but too flattered already at finding how much easier it is to speak of "Stenhouse's lunacy" than to deal with his logic.

I will further remark that, although my last letter to the Victoria Times is of the briefest, it gives me more satisfaction than anything I have ever written. I am honestly persuaded that the case for marriage reform, as there presented, is unanswerable. If it is ever disproved, I will write no more. It can only be met by the usual appeal to the prejudices of the multitude, or to the obsolete verdict of the dark ages; as if the opinion of these erring centuries were too sacred to be questioned. And surely the poor old "chattel" argument against a modern polygamy, after being so cruelly worn to death by a united press, might now be allowed to rest awhile in peace before its next resurrection! I fear me the marriage question in journalism is like a bull in a china shop, and is destined to make havoc of many newspapers before it has done with them. Yet the name of the English heroine who has dared to raise it will consort in the epics of some future Laureate with the renown of her enlightened sovereign, whose reign has been the reign of progress and of an expanding toleration. I am, etc.

A. Maitland Stenhouse.

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Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—E A Rosseau, Lloyd Pitts, Mrs E Cook and son, D Laherty, W Smilow, D McGinnis, A B Grady, G Burkett, E L Pangburn and wife, D McIntyre, J Quinn, E Bruce, F Morck, L Driscoll, C C Williamson, M Clunas, W Egan, W D Jones, S McLeod, D Mohun, E C Carpenter, W Dinsmore, G Nicholson, W Smithurst, C Morse, A V Erskine.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—A C Stephenson, J R Blanchard, J H Montgomery, Mrs Wilkinson, N S Clark, R W Fraser, R Wiseman, C W Young, W H Chandler and wife, N Pepin, J Spurr, H R Selleck and wife, H Munday, L Banks, C Ely, H Cooly, B Marshall, H Bornstein, F Howard.

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TIME TABLE No. 13, Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 9 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luln Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Mayne Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rithet leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	Ar.					Dp.		
	12:24 P M	5:50 P M	0	VICTORIA		8:00 A M	2:30 P M	0
	12:30	5:54	1	RUSSELLS		8:06	2:36	1
	12:40	6:11	4	ESQUIMALT		8:14	2:44	4
	12:46	6:19	5	GOLDSTREAM		8:20	2:50	5
	1:15 A M	6:59	11	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		8:54	3:24	11
		7:15	14	MOPHERSONS		9:05	3:35	14
		7:31	17	KOKSILAH		9:15	3:45	17
		7:37	19	DUNCANS		9:21	3:51	19
		8:10	26	SOMENOS		9:52	4:22	26
		8:20	28	CHEMAINUS		10:02	4:32	28
	Dp.	2:00 P M	73	NANAIMO		Ar.	8:30 A M	73
	Dp.	2:30	78	WELLINGTON		Ar.	8:00	78

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 3 p.m.	Lv. Port Angeles 8 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; †7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; †5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†6:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia. †2:00 p.m
Arrive Olympia...†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Tacoma.. 5:00 p.m.
	Arrive Seattle..†6:45 p.m

†Daily except Sunday. *Monday only. *Daily.

Seattle, Anacortes, Whatcom & Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday 5 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday, 3 p.m

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday School Closes a Successful Year.

The annual meeting of Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday School was held last evening, the pastor, Rev. C. Watson in the chair. Meeting opened with singing and prayer. After routine business had been disposed of reports were called for from the officers of the year:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

In submitting my report it will be necessary to bring in one extending over two years. I then took office with fear and trembling. The school was encumbered with debt, which had to be provided for. To avoid a recurrence of this state of affairs I saw but one way, and that was that no liability be incurred without being brought before a meeting of the teachers and officers of the school, and that no bill be paid without being passed in committee and signed by the superintendent. That order has been obeyed with satisfaction. Our liabilities have been met. Our income has increased, and now we are on a good financial footing.

A little over a year ago I asked that the school pledge $1000 toward the building fund of the new church and school room, which was heartily voted although at that time there was but $50 in the treasurer's hands. The first two instalments of this subscription ($500) have already been paid, and I believe the balance will be on hand when due if not at an earlier date.

Numerically the school has been a success. Two years ago we had a total of 200, last Sunday the number present was 320.

About a year ago I secured a copy of "Gathered Jewels," and submitted it to Miss Andrews, our pianist, and Mr. Richards, leader of the singing, and they reported favorably upon it. A resolution was passed that a sufficient number be procured for use in the school, which was immediately carried into effect. Being desirous of further improving the musical exercises of the school, and thus counteract the secular attractions of Beacon Hill Park and Sabbath desecration, I applied for, and am happy to say received, the services of the Parfitt Bros., Mr. Hollins, F. Hall, and H. Burkholder as an orchestra, to assist in the Sunday School musical exercises. These, with our pianist have rendered faithful services, and now I can truly say that our school has become famous for its singing far and near.

At present we labor under difficulties, having to meet in the body of the church, but in the course of a few weeks expect that we will be able to take possession of our new schoolroom in Quadra street.

During the past year four of our scholars have been removed by the hand of Death, each of them leaving a bright testimony that they have gone safely home to heaven.

In conclusion allow me to state that if I have given satisfaction in the past, and should it again be your pleasure to elect me as your superintendent, I will be pleased to do my utmost to serve you faithfully. Our new schoolroom will give much greater advantages for Sunday school work, and it would afford me much pleasure to serve you there, but should another be your choice, then I will gracefully retire to whatever position it may be your pleasure to assign me. I remain, yours in humility,

W. H. BURKHOLDER.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The school at present has 325 names on the roll. It is divided into 28 classes. First and second Bible classes, 28 intermediate, and an infant class of about 100, with two teachers. The teachers and officers of the school number 37, not including reserves. The Bible classes average about 75 and the intermediate 150 in attendance. The largest attendance during the year was 325, smallest 183, average 254. The average attendance for the closing weeks of 1889 was 204; corresponding weeks of 1890, 295; a gain of 91. The school is supplied with the requisite lesson helps and papers. J. A. GRANT, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer reported the balance on hand at last annual meeting $141.48; receipts during the year, $880.36; total, $1,021.84. The expenditure, $845.20; leaving a balance on hand at date of $167.64. J. H. BAKER, Acting Sec'y.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian reported 1000 volumes in the library. The number of scholars taking books, 160; average number charged each week, 60; number lost since the new library was opened three years ago, 30; damaged by use, 20; leaving 950 for use during the coming year. C. CHISLETT, Librarian.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

After all reports had been received the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, the following being unanimously elected: Supt., W. H. Burkholder; Assistant Supt., Henry Jewell; Secretary, J. A. Grant; Treasurer, F. J. Hall; pianist, Miss Andrews; associate choresters, F. G. Richards and Jas. Parfitt; librarian, C. Chislett; assistants, A. Lane and Chas. Waller. The old staff of teachers were re-elected and several new ones to fill the places of several who have removed to other fields of labor.

The year upon which the school is now entering should be the best of its existence. As soon as the new room is completed the school will have accommodations for Sunday school work second to none in the Dominion, and undoubtedly its numbers will be greatly added to.

The meeting was dismissed at 9:45 with prayer and the benediction by the pastor.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 eod 6m

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

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Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS,
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For Municipal Honors.

It is reported on good authority that Mr. A. J. McLellan will be a candidate for municipal honors in Johnson street ward at the coming elections. Mr. McLellan has considerable influence, and is looked upon as a strong candidate if he should run for the election, and a desirable member should he be elected.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

The Police Rules.

The rules and regulations governing the police force have been issued in neat book form, so that all members of the force, as well as the aldermanic board, may have them, the first for guidance and the second for reference. If acted up to they will tend to make Victoria's police the model force of Canada.

Concert at Victoria West.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at Victoria West last evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the English church. Among the ladies and gentlemen who contributed were Miss Renouf, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. and Miss Drake, Messrs Pooley, Wilson, Yates, Peacock, Drake and the Rev. Mr. Barber. Refreshments were served during the interval.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: H. Finch, J. Bardouet, Mrs. L. A. Young, and daughter, A. J. Young, Morris Sellick, J. Boucherat and wife, Miss B. Boucherat, Miss Summerfield, Mrs. J. F. Waddington and Miss E. Williams. The steamer took as freight 6000 cases of salmon for Australia.

The Married Ladies.

The social dance given in Philharmonic hall last evening by the married ladies' club proved the prediction that this winter's dances are to be as enjoyable, if not more so, than on former occasions. About 60 couples were present, and danced until a late hour to the splendid music provided by Prof. Pferdner's orchestra. The usual luncheon was served during the evening.

Handsome Offices.

The B. C. Land & Investment agency (Messrs, Alsop & Mason) commenced this morning to move into their handsome new offices in the telegraph block. The offices have been handsomely fitted up with hardwood counters and desks, and when straightened out will be one of the best fitted offices in the city. Large plate glass windows have been put in which will admit plenty of light and at the rear a large vault has been built both fire and burglar proof.

Present of Books.

The secretary of the British Columbia Marine Engineers association No. 1, has received from Mr. James Montgomery, one of the charter members of the association, a fine lot of valuable marine engineering text books. Mr. Montgomery has through ill health been obliged to give up steamboating, and he has in consequence donated his books to the society. They will be kept at the headquarters of the association and will be of value to the members for reference.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent.

A Stray Key.

A fire alarm key, No. 84, was found in boxes, corner Menzies and Simcoe streets, yesterday. How it got there no one knows, but had presumably been used with the intention of turning in a false alarm, but the spirit of mischief having weakened, the would-be alarmist gave up his work, and then found the key could not be taken out of the box. The key was placed in the hands of Mr. McLeod, principal of the High school, some time ago, by Chief Deasy, and had been lost by Mr. McLeod. Probably the finder is the one who put it in the box.

Winter Amusements.

Winter evenings are here, and although no frost or snow has made its appearance to any extent, families have begun to form the evening circle round the fire. This is the time for indoor games, chess, checkers or dominoes, and cards for the older folks, horse races, soldiers, model buildings, go bang, and such other old fashioned games for the youngsters. Hibben & Co. keep a large stock of these and invite inspection of parents looking for suitable Christmas presents for the little ones. All the old standard games are kept in stock. Call and see them.

A Hint to Storekeepers.

Christmas is coming, and with it its attendant trade. Trade, like fortune, is fickle, but while bad fortune cannot in all cases be averted, it is always possible to make trade better where a little energy and push are exercised. The principal, in fact live traders acknowledge it to be the only means of pushing trade, is by judicious advertising. And if direct returns are looked for, the best medium is the TIMES. A prominent storekeeper on Government street said this morning "I can always trace a direct benefit from advertising in the TIMES." The way not to let that gentleman have too much of the direct benefit is to come in and take your share.

Edison is Right.

In a few years, says Mr. Edison, the world will be just like one big ear, it will be unsafe to speak in a house until one has examined the walls and furniture for concealed phonographs.

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Fast time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

A GRAND BALL will be held in the
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By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec4-dw-td

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	51.0	29.7	E by S	Part Clear
6 p.m	49.0	29.6	E by S	Cloudy
10 p.m	49.0	29.6		Raining
6 a.m	48.0	29.7	SW by W	Cloudy
1 p.m	47.0	29.7	N	Part Clear

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 47.
Rain 0.22 inches.

THE LAST CHAPTER.

Ex-Mayor Fell's Remains Given a Brotherly and Friendly Burial.

The funeral of the late James Fell ex-mayor of Victoria, took place this afternoon. The numbers of people from all ranks of society proved how deeply regretted the dead man is. Religious creeds and political differences were all laid aside, and hundreds sought by their presence to pay a last tribute to the memory of an honored citizen.

For some time before the procession left the deceased's late residence, View street, for the grave, a steady stream of ladies and gentlemen passed into the house to have a last look at the well-known face. Placid and life-like was the look which rested on the face, thanks to the embalmer's art, the ravages of dissolution being checked. Only the kindly smile and honest blue eyes were lacking to make the face perfectly natural.

At half-past two o'clock the casket was raised by the pallbearers and taken to the hearse. The narrow encasement was covered with flowers, which had been sent by loving friends, the wreathes and emblems in the pretty buds and blossoms which the deceased had loved so well in life being fitting tributes to his memory. The pallbearers were all old friends of the deceased, viz: Messrs. T. R. Smith, J. H. Todd, O. C. Hastings, J. Short, A. Wilson, G. Cavin, H. Brown and Mayor Grant. When the hearse started for Ross Bay cemetery it was followed by a long line of carriages, each containing friends, while in marching order members of the I. O. O. F., the Pioneers' Society, St. George's Society, and the Benevolent Society of British Columbia joined the funeral cortege. At the grave Bro. A. Henderson acted as chaplain, and the simple but impressive service for the dead of the Order was read, the Odd Fellows taking charge of the funeral ceremony when the grave was reached and the last sad rites were attended to by them, a noble brother being laid to rest.

What is the Secret?

No one knows what it is, but it is something, nevertheless, which Mrs. Abbott possesses and which no other man or woman is known to possess. Had she lived a couple of hundred years since she would have been condemned and burned for witchcraft. People would have feared and shunned the winsome little woman, or the rougher portion of the community would have inflicted the usual ordeal, that of throwing her, bound, into a pond. If she sank she would have been proved a good woman, and if she floated she was a witch, and would be burnt—so that poor Mrs. Abbot would have had as little chance of life as any. Fortunately for herself, Mrs. Abbott lives in this nineteenth century, when people who possess anything of the phenomenal are wondered at and their powers intelligently inquired into by scientific men. But Mrs. Abbott baffles science and scientists, and does so in such a good natured, good humored, smiling way that they are more perplexed than ever. She is no trickster; she is a phenomenon. She can't explain or define her power herself and no one else can do it for her; she can exercise it at will; she can be passive or resisting at pleasure. When she is passive she is just an ordinary little woman; when she resists she seems just the same, but mountains (men at least) will apparently not move her. Therefore the question arises—What is it? After a very few moments last evening, the large audience in the theatre threw aside all suspicion of trickery, and looked upon the little woman as a scientific wonder. Not only one or two, or three, but as many as six and eight strong men competed with her. Men-like, several of them when baffled in their efforts became partially excited, but she brought them back to good humor by whirling the strongest round the stage like peg tops. It was no use losing one's head; she had the power to reverse one's position from the perpendicular to the horizontal even if he had been big and strong as Goliath.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Guessing Match.

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Nearing His End.

Superintendent of police Sheppard has received a letter from Mr. Thomas McHarrie, now of San Francisco, but formerly of this city, which states that Mr. McHarrie is very low, and can hardly be expected to recover. He has been ill for several weeks, but latterly has been growing worse.

An Expensive Treat.

Louis Vierdner was arrested at South Saanich yesterday by Provincial Officer McNeill, and charged before Mr. Edwin Johnstone, stipendiary magistrate, this morning with supplying whiskey to Indians. He pleaded guilty and was convicted in a penalty of $50 and costs which were immediately paid into court.

Overhead Wires.

A well known electrician of this city pointed out to a TIMES man to-day that the illustration of a part of Government street in the morning paper, showing an electric street car did not show any overhead wires or poles. Hopes have been entertained that the overhead wires would at some future date be done away with, but the artist has evidently been a little too previous.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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Cars Don't Wait.

Complaints are made that the street cars don't connect just right at times. Yesterday a couple of ladies came down from the Jubilee Hospital on the Fort street line, and wished to transfer to car going up Douglas street. The latter car was just at the intersection of Fort and Government streets as the Fort street car came down, but it did wait for the passengers by the other who had their transfer tickets good for that trip only. The ladies were rather indignant, but the management, now that attention has been called to the matter, will see to it.

Raised the Money Quickly.

A few days ago the TIMES mentioned that it would be in order for the citizens of Victoria to present a set of colors to the new steamer Victorian of the U. P. line, upon her first arrival here as a token of recognition of the naming of the fine vessel after the city. Two gentlemen, Mr. H. E. Levy and Mr. M. Young, formed themselves into a committee and proceeded to canvass for subscriptions. They met with great success, having gathered in less than four hours over three hundred dollars for the purpose. The flags have been ordered, and upon the arrival of the Victorian here will be presented to her.

"His First Offence."

The one and only case for which it was necessary for Mr. Edwin Johnston to visit the city police court to-day was a charge against a young fellow for being an inmate of a house of questionable repute. He pleaded guilty to the charge. The superintendent stated that the man had been lying up in one of these houses for some time past, in fact that he did nothing else than live on the earnings of a woman in one of these houses. He was not known by the police to do any legitimate work. Prisoner explained that he was a plumber by trade and had been in constant work for the last eight months. He had only been out of work for two weeks.

His honor pointed out that this statement did not agree with that made by the Chief, and the prisoner pleaded a "first offence." He was fined ten dollars or fourteen days' hard labor.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Blanchard arrived from Portland last night with 100 tons of wheat for Hall, Ross & company, and a lot of miscellaneous freight. She is to take the Michigan's place while the latter is being repaired.

A little disagreement arose between the captain of the steamer Blanchard and a number of longshoremen last evening. The stevedore had arranged with the captain to supply twenty men at forty cents an hour, the men wanted fifty however, so they were replaced.

The Westminster Truth says that the steamer Mascotte narrowly escaped collision with an unknown steamer in the gulf the other night. A signal to starboard had been given, but the other steamer ported, and only that the Mascotte's engines were reversed promptly was a disaster averted.

Stevedore Frank Yorke came over from the Sound last night, where he has been attending to the ship Henry Villard, which is to load salmon at Esquimalt for the United Kingdom. Ballast has been placed in her, and she is expected over in the course of a week. She is a very large vessel and will load 40,000 cases of salmon, which will be the largest load ever taken in one bottom from these waters.

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